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TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT BY ASSIGNEE AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a request by the assignee of the above-identified application, to appoint a new power of attorney and change of correspondence address.

Although applicants believe that no fees are due, to the extent necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Kirin Beer Kabushiki Kaisha is the assignee of Application No. 10/512,109, and all continuing applications thereof, as evidenced by an Assignment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2005.

Kirin Beer Kabushiki Kaisha, through its duly-delegated representative, hereby revokes all prior Powers of Attorney submitted in this application, and hereby appoints the registered attorneys and agents at Customer Number 22428

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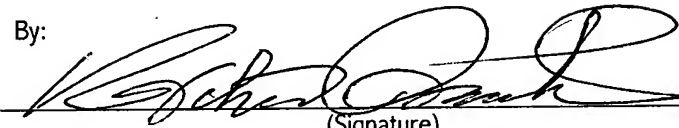
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